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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

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April 14, 2005. Please reconsider the pending claims in view of the 25 comments entered below.

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AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

No Amendments to the drawings are made herein.

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

5 No amendments to the specification are made herein.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

No claims are amended herein.